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PAROMALUS FLAVICORNIS (HERBST) (COL., HISTERIDAE) AT ROOTS OF GLAUCIUM FLAVUM CRANTZ. – Whilst grubbing at roots of Yellow Horned Poppy beside Barthorp's Creek, Hollesley, Suffolk (TM 378448) on 3 January, 1975 I took a single example of *Paromalus flavicornis*, an Histerid which, as far as I am aware, usually only occurs beneath bark.

The only explanation which I can offer for its presence in this atypical situation is that the beetle was originally carried into the saltmarsh on floating timber and that it subsequently moved to the habitat cited for hibernation. The beetle has occurred to me in the nearby Tunstall Forest as well as in several other Suffolk localities. – D. R. NASH, 266 Colchester Road, Lawford, Essex, C011 2BU: March 24th, 1981.